

PATENT: Mail Stop AF Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 3495.0010-01

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

| In re Application of: |) |
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| • • |) Group Art Unit: 1637 |
| Marc ALIZON et al. |) |
| Application No.: 07/158,652 |) Examiner: Jeffrey Norman Fredman າ |
| Application 140 07/100,002 |) Confirmation No.: 3369 |
| Filed: February 22, 1988 | ,) |
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For: CLONED DNA SEQUENCE RELATED TO THE GENOMIC RNA

OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1)

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Applicants enclose the following papers:

- 1. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page) and requisite fee
- 2. Request for Examination After Final Under 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a) and fee
- 3. \$2,950 Check (\$2,160 for five-month extension fee; \$790 for 1.129 fee)

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter these papers and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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